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The following information was obtained on the Bernau (N 53/Z 96) area:

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[REDACTED]
1. The kaserne between Schoenowerstrasse and Berlinerstrasse was occupied to capacity by troops on 2 January 1950. About 50 recruits were trained with twelve 60 to 70-mm AT guns. [REDACTED]

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2. The former Luftnachrichten Kaserne was occupied to capacity. The following observations were made:

a. Eight guns left daily between 7 and 14 January 1950 toward Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) and returned from the direction of Werneuchen (N 53/V 06).

b. Between 16 and 26 January 1950 twenty AT guns, twelve heavy mortars, six light mortars [REDACTED]

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c. On 7 February 1950 four 75 to 88-mm guns with 3 to 3.5-meter long barrels were used for aiming practices. Ammunition was stored beside the guns. [REDACTED]

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3. a. A number of tank officers (second lieutenants up to and including majors) has been stationed in the former Bergmann Werk NW of Bernau since late December 1949. Their activities are unknown.

b. The monthly repair quota of the plant amounted to 80 motor vehicles in 1949. This quota was increased by 30 percent for 1950.

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4. Seven trucks, occupied by troops and towing 75-mm guns, were observed in Danewitz (N 53/V 07), coming from the direction of Bernau, on 12 and 14 January 1950. The

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Local residents said that these trucks passed through Danewitz daily, allegedly going to the artillery range near Gersdorf (N 53/V 18).

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